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WANTS.

WANTED—A furnished house in a good locality. Apply to X. Y. this office. 6t a16

WANTED—As jobbing Gardener, painting, or any kind of work, not not heavy. C. James, 133 Chatham street. ap15-6t

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman to do light house work. Two children in family grown up and going to school. The bulk of washing given out. Apply at No. 120 corner of Herald and Blanchard streets between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. ap12-1m

WANTED—Immediately, two first class coat makers. None but first class men need apply. A Gregg & Son, Yates st. ap9-tf

WANTED—A strong boy to carry parcels and make himself generally useful. Apply at the White House. ap5-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A healthy woman as wet nurse to baby five weeks old. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., and 7 and 8 p. m. to Mrs. J. A. Sayward, 212 Government street. Liberal wages to suitable person. ap5-tf

BOYS—TWO RESPECTABLE BOYS ABOUT twelve, to deliver circulars. Apply to Victoria Tea Co., corner Douglas and Yates streets. Apr 17-tf.

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BOARDERS—A FEW MEN CAN BE ACcommodated with board and lodgings at 25 Kane street, three minutes walk from postoffice. Ap. 16-2t.

TO LET.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS can be had at Miss McCandlish' private hotel, 63 Superior street, James Bay. ap12-tf

TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. j18

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 6 Humboldt street, city. ja16-tf

TO LET—A FURNISHED ROOM, NO. 27 Douglas street, corner Kane. Apr 17

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy28 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, ja1-1y Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. de3 JAMES AULD, R.S.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oc19 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Geo Kane, J C Henderson, D J Munn, W H Ellis, W C Cream, W Black, J P Martin, W Chong, Alex Larson, R S Henderson, Mrs Collett, Mrs Wm Jeffrey, J H McLean, James A Fullerton, A Edwin, B Dixon Dove, A E Trengert, Thomas Bradburry, L P Eckstein, F H M Dougall, L M Fox, Miss C Williams, Norman McPhee, Alice Collett, Wm Jeffrey, Frank Bowes George Greig, M Mackay, Miss Dove, W L Cusack, Celia Chepnake, R Tyler, T A Pope, John Lakes, Bessie Pike, Chas Collett, Maude Collett, R M Kinlay, Chas A Pease.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—W H Baldwin, E S Day, Dr R H Reed and wife, S Hadler and wife, J Mezie, H King, C F Ackerman and wife, S Glipden, B F Swartz, G W Baldwin, F Rygaul, T B Snyder, L E Westrape, S Hadlock, L Hoffman, E C McBride wife and two daughters, G O'Neil.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A N McLean and wife, R Galley, R C McKinney, Mrs Gowdy, R A Stewart, D M Holt, C Rounds, A Newstrow, F Winnick, S B Hender, Mrs Hewell and daughter, J McDougall, J W Bland, E W Johnson, W R Nichols, E S Kellogg and wife, R Readley, H R Hamilton, P Barr, B Scribner, J J Farley, Richmond Anderson, D Jones, L Newton, A R Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—J Rosman, H Bornstein, Lenz & Leiser, Spratt & Gray, P H Graham, Mrs W Howison, Stone & Snow, J Dooley, S Gray, Geo Vienna, P Tolbeck, E G Prior & Co, R Beauchamp, H Porter, J Piercy & Co, Wing Chong.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Brackman & Ker, Hampson & Terry, H Saunders, Fell & Co, C Strouse & Co, R Rev Bishop Cridge, M W Waitt, J A T Caton, D Spencer, Lenz & Leiser, G C Meston, R Maynard, W W Evans, W H Peters, Fitzgerald Scandrett & Co, E G Prior, W J Jeffree, G W Lange, Cowan & Co, Henry Jewell, E G Anderson, Russell McDonald & Co, Pennock & Clayton, J Hastie & Co, J H Todd & Son, W H Redmond, H S Fairall, Ames Holde Company, D Hart, M R Smith, Samuel Clay, Moore & Co, Marvin & T, George Powell & Co, McLennan & McFeeley, J T Norris, Thomas Earle, Prince Jaynes, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—P McQuade & Son, L E Erb, D E Campbell, T N Hibben & Co, J H Todd & Co, Langley & Co, H Saunders, Lenz & Leiser, W & J Wilson, H Young & Co, Turner & B, W A Gleason, R Jamieson, Mrs Dunsmuir.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G Byrnes, E Howett, W W Evans, S Leiser, R P Rithet.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—R Collester, S Hemens, T H Graham, T Corbould.

Per City of Puebla from San Francisco—A J Rowbotham, Angus & Gordon, A Lewis & Co, A Mayer, Boucherat & Co, D Belloni, Colbert & Warner, C Morley, W Rogers, C K Redfern, Strouss & Co, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin & Co, E G Prior & Co, E C Straven, Fell & Co, Findlay Durham & Brodie, G E Clark, H Saunders, H B Co, H & Mcintosh, H M Cunningham, J H Todd, J P Matthews & Co, W F Bullen, W Croft, W Brown & Co, Albion Iron Works, J & Cleurihue, J C Devlin, J B & Co, John Weiler, J Engelhardt, J L Levy, K & Co, Langley & Co, Loewen & Erb, L German, Marvin & Tilton, McLennan & McFeeley, M R & Tye, Mann & Heron, McMillan & Sons, N & Renouf, J B Magnesen, R Baker & Son, P McQuade & Son, R V Winch, R Maynard, R P Rithet & Co, Simon Leiser, S J Pitts, Spratt & Gray, Sere & B, Ship Pactolus, S & R, Thomas Earle, T W Fletcher, Hibben & Co, Singer Co, T W Clark, Vail & Brooks, V C L & M Co, Von Volkenburgh, W Hunt.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Short Items Concerning the Marine Trade of the Port.

The tug Pilot left this morning for Port Townsend.

The steamer Rainbow is lying at Spratt's wharf awaiting a definite route.

The Chilian bark Juan Navarro is lying in the Royal Roads awaiting orders.

The tug Falcon came in this morning from Nanaimo with a scow loaded with 175 tons of coal.

A donkey engine has been fitted up by stevedore York, on a scow, for purposes of unloading.

The British bark Brodick Bay has been substituted for the Valdavia and is now loading at Liverpool for this port.

The old favorite, the Titania, Captain Dunn, is expected to leave London for Victoria in a day or two. The Menmock will immediately follow her.

It is reported that the steamer Amelia will be tied up and only used as an emergency boat by the C. P. N., but it is more than probable that the increasing trade of the port will bring her into use before the summer is out.

The well-known Victoria bark Nanaimo, for several years in the Australian, China and Victoria trade, has been sold to a Shanghai firm. Captain Newby resigned command after the vessel arrived at San Francisco from Shanghai, and reached this city last evening. It is not likely that the vessel will trade this way in the future.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Maurice de Lopatecki was in Seattle yesterday.

Mortimer G. Drummond and bride are visiting in town.

J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, came down last night.

L. P. Eckstein, barrister, New Westminster, is in the city.

A. R. Johnston came over on the North Pacific yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris have gone up to the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redmond went to Vancouver on Tuesday.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific service, is in the city.

T. R. Smith, of the H. B. Co., went up to Vancouver this morning.

F. H. Maitland-Dougall returned last night from a visit to Edinburgh.

Mrs. Dr. Siddall will leave for the South by to-morrow's ocean steamer.

Joseph Loewen is slowly improving, and the critical period is about passed.

W. Monteith went up to New Westminster on the Yosemite this morning.

Mrs. German, wife of the Northwest missionary, returned from California yesterday.

Sam. Adler, an old time Victorian, accompanied by Mrs. Adler, came over from Seattle yesterday on the Kingston.

E. C. Kellogg and wife returned from Seattle last night, where they had been on a pleasure trip for the past few days.

Mrs. G. Stevenson arrived from San Jose, Cal., yesterday on a visit to her son, W. G. Stevenson, of the Pritchard House.

Miss Lizzie Sehl, of this city, who has been spending several months in San Francisco, will leave during the early part of May for New York City on a visit to relatives.

W. Greer Harrison, an ex-President of the famous Olympic Club of San Francisco, is at the Driard. Mr. Harrison will return South on the Walla Walla sailing to-morrow.

Capt. P. D. Hughes and his bride, nee Crookall, went over to Seattle this morning. Capt. Hughes was formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and was present at the battles of Cut Knife and Fish Creek.

A FALSE RUMOR.

In Regard to a Strike Among the Miners in in the Coal Mines.

For some days past there has been a rumor generally circulated throughout the city and district, says the Nanaimo Free Press, that a demand was to be made by the Mine and Mine Laborers' Association, for a general advance in wages of 15 per cent. The advance to take effect on May 1st, and if not consented to by the coal mine owners, that a strike would then be inaugurated.

To learn the true facts of the report a representative of the Free Press to-day interviewed Mr. Tully Boyce, the President of the Association, on the subject. In answer to a question, Mr. Boyce stated that there was not the slightest foundation in the rumor. He said the only way he could account for this report was that it originated some three or four months ago when the Knights of Labor and the Progressive Miners Union of the Pacific Coast federated, for at that time there was some talk about it, but which he believed had been allowed to drop. The question of a strike had not been mentioned at any of the meetings of the Mine and Mine Laborers' Protective Association, of Vancouver Island, and that so far as he (Mr. Boyce) knows there is no likelihood of a strike occurring at present.

A Well Merited Rebuke.

The honorable Premier seems not to have been satisfied with the moral effect of so favorable a finding of the committee, says the Truth. On Tuesday from his place in the House he attacked Mr. Muir in a manner that is quite inexcusable. He referred to him as an example of meanness, as a crank, as one who was perhaps somewhat affected in the head. Even if Mr. Muir had been a member of the House sitting in his seat and privileged to reply, these personal references would not have been justifiable; but when the man attacked was absent and could not possibly resent the attack even if he had been present, it cannot be regarded as either fair or manful. The department will lose, not gain, by the Premier's harshness in this case.

STANLEY'S RESOLVE.

RUMOR THAT HE WILL BE A COSMOPOLITAN NO MORE.

A Jury Disagrees in An English Seduction Case—Chancellor Van Caprivi Enunciates His Policy—What the British Budget Shows in Increase and Decrease.

Disagreed.

LONDON, April 18.—The jury in the case of Miss Harris against Sir George Elliott for seduction and breach of promise, have disagreed.

The freight steamer Runic, of the White Star Line, commanded by Capt. Thompson, is returning to the Mersey under sail, her machinery being deranged.

Stanley a Britisher.

LONDON, April 18.—It is rumored that Stanley will become a British subject upon his arrival here, instead of the cosmopolitan he now is, and that Queen Victoria will confer high honors upon the great explorer. Stanley, accompanied by Sir William Mackinnon, chairman of the Emin Relief committee, arrived at Paris to-day from Cannes.

CHANCELLOR CAPRIVI.

The New Minister Enunciates His Policy in the Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, April 15.—The Prussian Diet was opened to-day by Chancellor Caprivi. In his speech he said: "It is not my intention to state the Government's programme, but having hitherto held aloof from political life, I now wish to speak a few words in order to approach you personally."

The chancellor then referred to the important position which had been held by Bismarck, and expressed the hope that in future the empire would continue secure. The edifice of state, he said, was cemented firmly enough to resist the wind and weather. Moreover, the noble personality of their young monarch had already manifested itself at home and abroad.

He affirmed the undying belief in the future of Prussia and the German Empire. The Emperor had said his course would remain the same. The inauguration of a new era, therefore is not to be expected, although more harmonious solidity would be manifest among the members of the diet.

In conclusion, the chancellor said he would allow the widest scope to political criticism, and would adopt what was good, wherever found. He would cooperate with all persons having at heart the interests of Prussia and aiming to foster the monarchic feeling in Prussia and the national feeling throughout the empire.

BRITISH BUDGET.

Mr. Goschen Makes His Budget Speech—Regarded Favorably.

LONDON, April 17.—The presentation of the Budget in the Commons to-day by Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the occasion of an attendance of members and visitors that severely taxed the capacity of the available portions of Westminster Palace. Although Mr. Goschen is not personally a popular man, he is easily the ablest speaker on finance in either House, and his utterances on this subject always command attention. Among those who eluded the discomforts of the crowded seats of the visitors' gallery, to the end of Mr. Goschen's speech, were a large number of foreign representatives and attaches, who paid close attention to the speaker's statements. Mr. Goschen stated that he regarded this Budget as the best that had ever been issued by any Government and its reception certainly justifies the estimate be placed upon it. It is generally regarded favorably, and will probably be popular, though the failure of the ministry to reduce the income tax causes much disappointment. The reduction of the tax on tea appears at first sight to be a great concession; but it is really of small consequence, and only sufficient to benefit the middle-ten. This class will doubtless be made the basis of a spirited debate. The foreign spirit tax is a great surprise, and the postage reduction is a concession to J. Henniker Heaton, Conservative member for Canterbury, who has so persistently hammered at this point as to drive Postmaster-General Raikes to the verge of distraction. The volunteer grant is merely a sop to the martial element in the provincial districts in order to regain the popularity which the government has lost through its application of certain local measures, entailing more annoyance than benefit.

The expenses of the government are shown to have exceeded the estimates by £11,600, while the receipts exceeded the estimates by over £3,000,000. The duty on alcoholic beverages realized over £5,800,000. The beer duty exceeded the estimates by £270,000, and the duty on foreign spirits by £421,000, the duty on home spirits by £1,010,000, and that on wine by £12,000. The drink bill complete exceeds the estimates by £1,800,000. The receipts from the duty on coffee, cocoa and chicory had decreased £17,000, while those of tea had increased £40,000.

Fire Near Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 18.—A fire in the village of St. Lambert's at one o'clock this morning destroyed two three-story frame buildings owned by Desault and Storge, the French school house, five frame cottages belonging to Mr. Trudeau, and a large double story house occupied by W. Duckworth, Superintendent of the Victoria bridge, and Councillor Betournay. Assistance was asked from Montreal, but before it arrived the fire was under control. The origin of the fire was incendiary. The loss is not stated, and the insurance is small.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

NEW FORM.

The TIMES is presented to its readers to-night in a new form and a new dress. The change has been made hurriedly and both advertisements and reading matter are somewhat disarranged, but in a day or two any wrong classification will be rectified. The enlargement from a four page to an eight page paper is equivalent to an increase of twenty-five per cent of the former size, and we have now that much additional space to devote to reading matter and advertisements. The new shape is much more desirable for advertisers, as it affords better display and better positions than under the old arrangement. An advertisement will be as conspicuous on one page as on another, a feature which advertisers will not be slow to appreciate. The paper is now folded, cut and pasted by machinery.

THE CAPITAL.

Behring Sea Question Paramount to Atlantic Fishery Question.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, April 18.—In Sir John Thompson's absence, Hon. Mr. Tupper moved the second reading of a bill for a renewal of the modus vivendi. He said that it was the same as last year's but could not give any idea as to how near this fisheries question was to settlement. So far, the Washington authorities had been studying the Behring Sea matters, but they said that as soon as that was over they would be ready to go on with the Atlantic fisheries matters. As the bill was not fully distributed, discussion was postponed.

The House considered the tariff all last evening. The increased duty on mess pork passed.

The duty on spirits will be levied on a strength of 15 degrees below proof.

A proposal has been made to Hon. Mr. Carling that thoroughbred horses be placed on the experimental farms with a view to improving the breed of horses. The minister said it was not possible to assent to the request, as the farms would then be competing with private enterprise. The tariff was amended last night making liquor in cases duitable according to actual measurment.

Canada's Fisheries.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The Fisheries report shows that the fish product of Canada last year was valued at $17,655,256, an increase of $236,745 over that of the previous year. This increase includes British Columbia, $1,442,572. The value of the fisheries of the several provinces is as follows: British Columbia, $2,848,087; Nova Scotia, $6,346,722; New Brunswick, $3,067,039. This is exclusive of the consumption by Indians, given at $3,357,500. The principal decline is in cod on the Atlantic coast. The returns from the Pacific Province show an enormous increase of nearly $1,500,000, due to the unprecedented run of salmon in the Fraser River, where the pack reached 13,789,850 lbs. The yield of salmon on the Skeena and Naas rivers was also large. It is scarcely possible that this phenomenal catch can be maintained, and it has been deemed expedient to limit the number of licenses to 500.

THE WHEELMEN MEET.

Annual Election of Officers and Adoption of a Club Uniform.

At the annual meeting of the Island Wanderers' Cycling Club, held last evening at the office of the Hamilton Powder Co., the following officers were elected for the season of 1890: President, John Grant, (re-elected); captain, C. W. Minor; lieutenant, C. E. Jones; secretary-treasurer, H. J. Scott; managing committee, the office bearers and W. A. McLean, A. F. Rapperty, W. P. Lindley, J. C. Cornish and Percy Jenns. After the election of officers, the subject of club uniform came up, and it was decided to adopt blue serge suits cut in the style of the C. W. A. uniforms. The secretary was also instructed to correspond with the C. W. A. with a view to affiliation; the several clubs of Seattle, Tacoma, Port Townsend, Portland, New Westminster, and Vancouver are also to be communicated with in reference to a grand bicycle tournament to be held in Victoria in conjunction with the Queen's Birthday celebration.

The first regular club run is to be on Thursday evening next, and all active riders are commanded to turn out unless further orders are issued by the captain.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A Young and Growing Society—Its Objects—Officers and Membership.

The members of the British Columbia Natural History Society will devote every alternate Saturday afternoon to ramblings in the country, where observations, etc., can be made and specimens of natural growth be obtained. In this latter respect it will be a valuable auxilliary to the Provincial museum. On every alternate Monday it is proposed to hold a meeting, when the information gained by the previous Saturday's outing will be discussed. The institution of a library is also an object of the society, and appropriate books as gifts will be acceptable with thanks. At present the membership is forty-four, with a prospect of doubling before long. The society is one whose aims are of a high order and points to the intellectuality of its members. The officers are: President, Ashdown Green; vice-presidents, Dr. Hall and M. Lopatecki; secretary, Dr. Newcombe; treasurer, J. K. Worsfold; librarian and curator, John Fannin.

European dispatches of the last three months would indicate that those good old friends, the Eastern Question and European War Cloud, have secluded themselves in the abode of the late McGinty joke.

GREAT LABOR STRIKES.

THE VANDERBILT RAILWAY SYSTEM MAY BE CRIPPLED.

The United States Cutter Alert is Not Fit to Go to Behring Sea—Murder in Wyoming Over an Indian Belle—A Blind Leech Found Guilty.

For Five Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—William Splain, convicted of manslaughter for killing John Tobin during a saloon quarrel about six months ago, was sentenced to five years in the State's prison to-day.

A Blind Wretch.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The jury in the case of ex-Prefect Henry M. King, of the blind institution, charged with criminal and immoral practices with a number of pupils of the institution, rendered a verdict of guilty today. Sentence was deferred.

Blown Up.

CYGNET, O., April 18.—A wagon loaded with nitro-glycerine shells used in shooting oil and gas wells exploded this morning with terrible force. Two men on the wagon were blown a hundred yards and nothing was left of them but a few strips of clothing. The horses were killed and the wagon reduced to kindling wood. The report was distinctly heard a distance of ten miles, and in the immediate vicinity windows were broken and chimneys levelled.

In the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In the Senate to-day, Hawley moved to take up the World's Fair Bill. This was antagonized by Dolph with a motion for secret session. The latter prevailed and the doors were closed and the Senate is considering the leakage of executive secrets.

Bank Wrecker Indicted.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The grand jury this morning appeared before Judge Benedict in the Circuit Court and handed up an indictment against George H. Pell for his part in the recent wrecking of the Sixth National and Lennox Hill Banks. The indictment contained 44 counts, each of which charged him with aiding and abetting ex-President Peter J. Classen of the Sixth National Bank in carrying out the crimes charged in Classen's indictment. Pell is now in charge of a marshal awaiting the arrival of his bondsmen. Failing to secure them he will again be taken to Ludlow street jail.

The Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamer Wilmington, which has been laid up for a long time, has again been placed in commission and will sail to-morrow for Puget Sound, carrying freight and passengers. She has been thoroughly overhauled and placed in first class shape.

Not For Berhing Sea.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The U. S. steamer Alert is not to go to Alaska after all, which will doubtless be good news to seal poachers. The Navy Department was informed to-day that it would take at least twelve weeks to get the Alert in condition to put to sea, and it was the intention to have the vessel on the ground to assist the revenue boats already there. Very likely orders will be issued to have the Alert remain where she is.

Life in the South.

EL PASO, April 18.—John Barnes, a ranchman living about eight miles northeast of this city, came in this morning and reported that during the night his horses and a large portion of his cattle had been stolen. He procured the necessary papers for the arrest of thieves, and Chas. H. Fussleman, commander of the State Rangers, went with Barnes to make the arrest. A messenger just in from the ranch brings the intelligence that the thieves opened fire on Fussleman after he had served the papers and he was killed. A detachment of six men have gone in pursuit, and there is little doubt that the thieves or their bodies will be brought in.

A Jap's Opinion.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Tioko Minami, a director of commerce for the Royal Agricultural and Commercial Departments of Japan, is in the city looking over Chicago industries for a few days while en route from Paris to Japan. In an interview to-day he was enthusiastic over American manufacturing goods in comparison with those of Germany and England, and asserted that if cheaper rates could be secured between San Francisco and Japan trade with that country and Japan would wonderfully increase.

Barbaric Foreign Labor.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Among the witnesses heard by the congressional sub-committee on immigration to-day, was Master Workman Powderley. He was of the opinion that foreign labor was on the increase in this country. These foreigners work in mines and on railroads at starvation wages and live like animals in wooden sheds. "It is an ordinary occurrence," said Mr. Powderley, "for one woman to live with forty men. We are sending missionaries to Africa, and yet import heathen by the thousands."

Murder Over an Indian Maid.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special to the Herald from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: Dr. J. O. Schuelke shot and killed a druggist named Sullivan in his drug store at Lander, Fremont county, this evening. The doctor is now in jail. Accounts of the quarrel which led to the shooting differ widely. One is that the daughter of a wealthy cattle man and his Arrapahoe wife was the cause of it. This half-breed maid is extremely pretty, being the belle of that section and a terrible flirt. Once she encouraged the attentions of a petty chieftain. It was for a short duration.

More Strikes.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A large number of boiler makers in this city struck to-day, and it is believed the strike will involve all iron works in the city and probably spread to other cities. The trouble is said to have originated in the fact that the navy yards pay better wages and exact fewer hours to work than private firms. The men demand concessions which will place them on an equal footing with the similar class of laborers at work under the government.

Preparing to Strike.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A Sun special from Lockport, N. Y., says: Trouble along the New York Central railroad over the wholesale discharge of men is spreading rapidly. From private and trustworthy sources it is learned that the Knights of Labor, switchmen and freightmen of the whole Vanderbilt system of lines have been holding secret meetings, and the executive committee have named a committee to wait upon the executive committee of the company and ask for the removal of the general superintendent of the road, or else change his attitude against the men. Orders have been received from New York to remove some 50 men on the Niagara Falls division. Work trains are to lose from eight to ten men each. The men are in earnest in the matter of a strike. At a conference, switchmen, brakemen and every man is made to sign a cast iron agreement to go out on a strike when ordered.

PRISON ATROCITIES.

The Treatment Meted out to Anarchist Prisoners by Guards.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Thos. Broderick, the Burlington railway engineer recently pardoned from the Joliet, Iowa, prison, says of the treatment accorded Fielden, an English anarchist imprisoned there: "He faces his dreary fate with wonderful patience and resignation. This has called down upon him the hatred of his guard, and I have frequently seen the unfortunate man treated with great cruelty. Once I saw him chained to a wall for several hours, and during that time all sorts of epithets were directed towards him by the guards, and he was abused as though he had been the worst convict in prison instead of being one of the best. Neebe, the German anarchist, was treated no better. The guards and attendants do not seem to regard them as the equals of other convicts. I'm going to agitate for a legislative commission to look into the management of the prison. These two anarchists are punished on the slightest pretext." Since his release, Broderick has been lionized by labor men of all classes and shades of opinion, by whom he is looked upon somewhat in the light of a hero. A movement has been set on foot in labor councils to get up a handsome purse and testimonial for him.

ANOTHER FLOATING PALACE.

The Union Pacific Will Build a Fast New Steamer

Union Pacific Railway officials have for some time past been aware of the fact that a fine and speedy steamer to alternate with the Olympian on the Tacoma-Victoria route was a necessity. The steamer North Pacific, once the pride of these waters, has had her day, and it is to replace her that a new vessel is to be built. Plans have already been prepared at Portland for the new steamer, which is to be a propeller of about 250 feet in length with a 36-foot beam, with powerful compound engines and built for speed. The new steamer is intended for passengers and through freight. It is the intention of the Union Pacific to lessen the time between this city and Tacoma to 7½ or 8 hours with the new boat.

Mr. Bennett Speaks.

EDITOR TRUTH: Dear Sir,—In a Puget Sound paper I see a clipping from a recent issue of the TRUTH to the effect that I had, on leaving New Westminster, went to Vancouver and there held communication with the Canadian Pacific railroad authorities; had been offered terminal facilities on English Bay; had asked for 500 acres of land instead of 250, as offered, etc., etc. I simply desire to set this matter aright in this communication. There is absolutely no truth in the entire article. I neither went to Vancouver to see any of the railroad officials there, neither did I meet any of them to my knowledge. I am not acquainted with any of the gentlemen and have no correspondence or dealings with them. They have made no overtures to me either as a railroad company or as individuals, nor I to them; neither have I asked for my company or any company at all, a subsidy from the city or any citizens of Vancouver; neither have I confirmed or denied that I was intending to build beyond Westminster in any direction. To settle this entire matter I will say that as a representative of a railroad company that is extending its lines where it will do the most good for itself, we are always looking forward to what is most available and useful in our line, but we do not wish to be used as a medium for the benefit of real estate boomers either in Vancouver or elsewhere. Yours truly,

NELSON BENNETT,
President F. S. R. R. Co.

Fairhaven, Wash., April 12, 1890.

Medicine in any form is not pleasant to take, especially a large quantity of nauseous liquid, and when one has to take medicine, the least unpleasant form is the most acceptable. Whelpton's Vegetable Purifying Pills are easy and agreeable to take, and are highly recommended for sick headache, disorders of the head, chest, bowels, liver and kidneys, being a thorough blood purifier.

A remarkable operation for consumption has taken place before the surgical congress in Berlin. The anterior chest wall and the lower wing of the affected lung were removed, and the heart could be seen beating in the cavity of the chest. The patient is doing well, and the congress declares that consumption is now curable.

Never More Sedate.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloths, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

VICTORIANS ARE MAKING PREPARATION FOR THE EVENT.

Appointment of a Committee Which Will Prepare a Programme of Sports and Pastimes for the Celebration of the Day.

The City Hall was fairly well filled with representative citizens last evening in response to a notice issued by Mayor Grant calling a meeting to discuss ways and means of a celebration on Queen's Birthday, and to also arrange, if considered necessary, a fitting reception to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. On calling the meeting to order His Worship explained that no reply had yet been received to a telegram sent the Duke as to whether a public reception would be accepted of or not, but as the 24th of May was drawing very near, it was high time some move was made in the matter of the annual celebration. If later news were received that the Duke would be pleased at a public demonstration, then the two events could be combined. Those present were then asked to elect a chairman and secretary.

On motion of Mr. C. Hayward, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, Mayor Grant was voted to the chair.

On motion of G. C. Mesher, seconded by Hon. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., Mr. S. Perry Mills was elected Honorary Secretary.

The chairman then pointed out that it had been customary in the past to nominate committees to carry out the celebration.

Hon. D. W. Higgins thought the idea of a general committee being appointed was a good one, but he should not advise the circulation of subscription lists until it had been definitely understood whether the Duke of Connaught was coming here or not. The speaker moved, seconded by Ald. Goodacre, that a general committee be appointed.

The following gentlemen were then nominated.

His Worship the Mayor, president and convener; Messrs. Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. D. W. Higgins, D. W. Morrow, Dr. Jones, T. S. Milligan, H. E. Croasdaile, E. G. Prior, M. P., Thos. Earle, M.P., D.M. Eberts, G. C. Mesher, Wm. Whyte, E. B. Marvin, Dr. Hanington, G. Gillespie, Chas. Hayward, D. C. Jones, H. D. Helmcken, D. S. Campbell, Dr. Milne, W. Lorrimer, R. Ward, W. Whittaker, Geo. Powell, R. P. Rithet, T. H. Baker, T. J. Burnes, H. S. Scott, Hon. Theo. Davie, J. D. Pemberton, Hon. R. Beaven, J. Braden, J. A. Sayward, Dr. West, Simeon Duck, M. P. P., Thos. Shaw, B. Boggs, A. C. Flummerfelt, Hon. C. E. Pooley, C. Jenkinson, W. Wilson, Joshua Davies, Hon. Justice Drake, J. B. Lovell, Jas Dunsmuir, T. R. Smith, W. C. Ward, W. C. Anderson, ex-Mayor Redfern, W. G. Pinder, Dr. Newcombe, Morris Moss, G. H. Burns, Richard Hall, Capt. Palmer, Thos. Deasy, M. J. Conlin, E. V. Bodwell, Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, E. Crow Baker, the officers of the fleet in the harbor, commandant and officers of "C" Battery, B. Drake, Rev. Beanlands, H. Crease, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, A. Barnard, H. K. Prior, W. Ward, Dr. Jones, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, W. H. Cullin, Frank Campbell, Jr., Bourchier, Croft, Mallette, Willis Bond, and others with power to add.

The chairman then advised the general committee to meet at as an early a day as possible, to select sub-committees, and to draft out a plan of the sports which were to be the features of the celebration. He called upon all members of the general committee to meet at the City Hall on Monday evening next.

Dr. Milne asked that the sense of the present meeting be taken as to the nature of the sports to be held, and moved to that effect, seconded by Dr. Hanington.—Carried.

A general discussion then ensued on the matter. A proposal was submitted by Mr. Buell, the manager of the Chinese Base Ball Club, asking for $40 for two exhibition games. This was treated with derision.

Mr. D. W. Morrow said on behalf of the lacrosse players that a game between Vancouver and Victoria would be played on the 24th. Cheers.

T. C. Baker, for the baseballists, said a game would be played, but its nature would be largely dependent on finance.

H. J. Scott, representing the Island Wanderers Cycling Club, said that fifty wheelmen would be ready to assist in a parade.

Chief Engineer Deasy spoke in favor of a Firemen's tournament, and pointed out that such a feature would be a drawing card to outsiders, and be a source of great pleasure to the citizens. The meeting was evidently pleased with the idea.

Mr. G. C. Mesher proposed that captains of clubs and heads of sporting teams and societies, be communicated with by an advertisement requesting them to advise the general committee what sports could be provided, and the probable amount of funds needed.

Hon. D. W. Higgins thought this an excellent idea, and on being put to the vote it was carried.

The meeting then adjourned, it being understood that the general committee will meet on Monday evening to prepare a programme.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The Mainland Press on the Amendment to the Constitution Act.

Vancouver News: So utter is the disregard shown in the measure as to any attempt to deal fairly with the different constituencies in the apportionment of the representation, that it appears useless to refer to some of the more conspicuous discrepancies, which are in some instances made even worse by the additional representation thus granted. While Nanaimo District, with a voting population of 1282, is given another member by the creation of a city constituency, New Westminster City and District (excluding the Burrard Inlet division, which which will form the new constituency of Vancouver City) with a strength of 2563 voters, receives no consideration. The giving of separate representation to Alberni will not be grudged, but probably the proposal to give a member to about two score of voters in the Islands in the Gulf will be considered as the worst piece of political gerrymandering in the whole bill. Even the greedy politicians who would fain give Victoria City and District a representation equal to that of the whole of the rest of the Province, appear to have realised that there was a limit even to the patience of the long-enduring people of the Mainland and, therefore, instead of adding another member to the four Victoria City has already, they give one to the few settlers just outside their gates. That Vancouver City should be only granted two members, when its voting strength is almost the same as that of Victoria, is, in the face of this little Gulf constituency, a proof of the unjustness and unfairness of the whole scheme. * * * That great indignation will be felt throughout the Mainland at the measure, there can be no doubt, and the people, through the Mainland Association, will doubtless enter a strong and unanimous protest against the manner in which it is proposed to treat them. If the Legislature is wise; if it looks at the future, instead of simply considering the present, it will, even at this late hour, seek to remove at least some portion of the wrong that it is proposed to inflict upon the larger and more populous portion of the Province. We have ever been independent of the Government, while not entangled with the Opposition, and we can, therefore, appeal with equal freedom to the parties on either side of the Speaker and ask them to pause ere they commit the gigantic blunder which the ratification of this measure will consummate.

Vancouver World: We have spoken out so decidedly on this measure before that we feel we can add little to our denunciation of so jug-handled a policy now. And it is perhaps better to await the debate and find out the reasons for the faith that is in those who are responsible for so manifestly unfair a redistribution of seats. We would, however, advise that the utmost degree of moderation be evinced at this juncture, and that a stay of public opinion be had until the scheme has been developed in the House and before the country. Those familiar with the facts are aware that there is reason to believe some of the best friends of the immediate Mainland in power to-day were willing to do us the utmost justice, but were overborne by the solid Island vote which was strengthened by that of the Interior, which ought naturally to have joined forces with us. But they have been estranged from us through the grossest kind of injudiciousness, a policy which seems to have been foolishly persisted in within the past few days. The cooler heads in our midst seem to think that it would be better to make the most we can of the situation, awaiting the time when we can dictate terms. Meantime it is to be hoped nothing will be done by thoughtless persons to widen the breach and inflict irreparable injury upon the twin cities and the district.

These comparisons will suffice to show the animus of the whole measure, and very little added comment is needed. We have purposely confined the comparisons to what might be called the centres of population and wealth on both Island and Mainland, where all the circumstances are practically analagous. From these comparisons it will be seen that a very grave injustice will be done to the whole Lower Mainland section of the Province if this redistribution measure becomes law. Whether it shall become law or not rests with the members of the Legislature, and the question will be settled in a few days. We would remind the Victoria and the Island members, both of the Government and the Legislature, whose hands are plainly to be seen in this measure, that might does not make right, and to pause ere perpetrating such a wrong on this portion of the Province. We would ask the Mainland members of both the Government and the Legislature, notwithstanding the strong pressure which we appreciate has been brought to bear upon both, to refuse to be parties to the proposed gross injustice embodied in the redistribution measure.

Should the bill carry, spite of all, we warn the legislators and people of the Island, and Government and Opposition alike, that justice will be done; that this section of the Province must and will have its rights; and that speedily, and that the injustice now sought to be perpetrated will but react upon the heads of the wrong-doers with fateful force.—*Columbian.*

Made a Bad Mark

A West Seattle grocer named M. L. Pencil has been arrested and charged with setting fire to his store last Wednesday night. Pencil's books were found in a bad state showing financial embarrassment, and a big insurance policy had been taken out. Several very straight proofs of guilt were forthcoming at the preliminary trial. Evidently Pencil has made a bad mark.

Refuse to Work.

A few days ago 100 Italian laborers were engaged in San Francisco to work on the railway now building at Port Townsend. The gang came up on the steamer and started in, but ever since there has been a heap of trouble with the imported laborers, who have now all left, stating that they will not work for $2 a day.

A Startling Item.

In the telegraphic news in eastern papers concerning the death of Mr. Chisholm, is the following item: "In 1886, upon the death of Mr. Noah Shakespeare, M. P., Mr. Chisholm ran for the vacant seat and was elected." Considering that the postmaster of Victoria is still hale and hearty, there is something rather startling in the above bit of news.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty bars for one dollar.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day............62o

Suits.

Men's good suits, six dollars, boys' do $1.25; the latest patterns and styles in better qualities at very low figures. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

One Little Piggie.

I owned a litter of pigs. They throve well until a month old, when their throats swelled, and spite of all remedies they all died except one, which was nearly dead. Laughingly I said I would try Yellow Oil, and gave it a thorough application. He improved at once and soon was all right. William Windsor Brinsley, Ont. *

THE DOMINION.

Complete Summary of this Morning's Dispatches From Canadian Points.

Jacques Malouin will be appointed sheriff of the district of Quebec.

Robert Craig, aged 55, hanged himself Thursday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock in a shed on the farm of his brother James, in Sarnia township, Ont. He had been despondent for some time.

Sir Joseph Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, states that he knows nothing about any agreement being entered into between the Grand Trunk and the Northern Pacific for the construction of a railway in the northwest.

Albert Leopold Bonaparte, claiming to be a descendant of the great Corsican, arrived in Montreal a few days ago. Last night, without provocation, he shot a policeman. He was arrested. The policeman will recover.

The Blair inquiry committee in New Brunswick are expected to submit their report to-morrow. Not a single word was contained in all the evidence to show that Blair had anything to do with any of the alleged boodle transactions.

A detective employed by the Dominion Government has been specially engaged for the last three months between the Pacific Coast and Winnipeg looking into the opium smuggling business. Winnipeg is the main point from which the drug is sent overland from Victoria and finds its way into the States.

At Quebec, Gustav Hamil, attorney for the quadruple murderer, Dubois, has filed an application to have Dr. Golden, of Rousville, Conn., testify in the case. Golden has attended Dubois' family for over thirty years. The doctor will testify that Mrs. Bubois, mother of the accused, was insane, and that the accused himself is insane.

Elizabeth Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Alice Elliott, of New Edinburgh, Que., swallowed a penknife with one blade open some time ago. Miss Elliott had typhoid, and since that time had been attacked with a slight dementia. Dr. Bell, who was called in to see Miss Elliott, said she swallowed the knife and her life depended on what course it would take inside. He was patiently awaiting the result.

The Notre Dame (Montreal) church warden, Isaie Amable Quintal, who eloped to New York Saturday with the wife of a commercial traveller named Beaulieu, has victimized banks and creditors generally to a greater amount than at first estimated. The total defalcation, it is now known, will be over $100,000. The defaulter is an ex-president of the Saint Jean Baptiste Society. He is about sixty-five years of age and leaves a wife and three children behind him, who are totally unprovided for. Mrs. Quintal is in deep distress, and says she cannot account for her husband's strange action. They had been married eighteen years and had constantly lived happily together. She knew nothing about his business affairs. She said further she was willing to give his creditors all possible assistance, and refused to believe that he had gone with another man's wife. New York detectives have been notified by telegram of Quintal's elopement with Mrs. Beaulieu.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's 111 Government street. *

—Novelties in ties, see our windows. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Largest variety of boys' clothing in Victoria, Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—For sale, cheap—Ladies and children's white wear. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

—"Lincrurta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to John T Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 cts. per tin. Adderley, 115 Government St. *

—The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas st. Good dressmakers wanted. *

—Go to Biggers' for your choice confectionery, shipped from 'Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 86, Government street. *

—The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

Faber's Golden Female Pills.

For Female Irregularities; nothing like them on the market. *Never fail.* Successfully used by prominent ladies monthly. Guaranteed to relieve suppressed menstruation.

SURE! SAFE! CERTAIN!

Don't be humbugged. Save Time, Health, and money; take no other.

Sent to any address, secure by mail on receipt of price, $2.00. Address,

THE APHRO MEDICINE COMPANY,
Western Branch, Box 27, PORTLAND, OR.
E. C. KELLOGG, Yates and Douglas streets
Sole Agent for Victoria. ap5lyr-d

Mallette's Addition to

PORT ANGELES.

This being a portion of the finest land in Clallam County, we need not further describe it. All investors who have followed us for the last two years will know we give good values. The new County Road runs through the property. The land is first class.

—PRICE, $125, CORNERS; INSIDE, $100.—

BOUCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.

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NELSON CITY, B.C.

Just Put on the Market.

LOTS from $50.00 Upwards.

These lots are the best SNAP ever offered to speculators and investors.

Lots adjoining this subdivision are now selling for from $200 to $500 each.

For sale for one week at the above figures, by Lowenberg, Harris & Co., W. H. Mason, J. J. Austin, and

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
51 YATES STREET.

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LOTS! LOTS!

—For SALE.—

Esquimalt Road and Cadboro Bay Road—Fort St. Extension.

Good Water. Excellent Drainage. No Dust.
Electric Light. Electric Tramway.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

Terms, one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.
Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

LOWENBERG, - HARRIS - & - CO.

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HOUSES, -- LOTS, -- ACRES,

—FOR SALE.—

Very choice piece of Building land—about one acre—near Douglas street, about 200 feet from tramway.

In South Saanich.—100 acres Farming land. Very choice land.

Mansion on Michigan Street.

Two-storey Dwelling, and 2 Cottages and lot, also lot adjoining, on Pembroke street.

Two-storey Dwelling House and two lots, on King's road.

One building Lot on Hillside avenue.

Town lot 24 and Cottage, Esquimalt.

200 acres fine timber land in Esquimalt District.

100 acres do. do. do.

695 acres very choice Land in Esquimalt District, suitable for residential purposes, and within half-a-mile of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo R.R. station.

Three acres very choice garden land in Victoria District, within two miles from city post office.

Splendid corner Lot and Dwelling House on Douglas street.

In Lake District, 123 acres timber land.

In South Saanich District, 250 acres choice bottom land.

Also 100 acres farming land south of Prairie Tavern.

To lease,—90 feet on Fort street, for a long time, on easy terms. A great bargain.

All the above properties will be sold on easy terms.

For particulars apply to—

H. F. Heisterman & Co.,
Land Agents, - - - 8 Bastion Square.

Agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
" " Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Co.
" " Western Fire Assurance Co.

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MUNICIPAL.

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Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday, the 23rd day of April inst., at 4 p. m., for the work of strengthening James Bay Bridge in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

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CITY POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, one bay horse, with white right hind foot, will be sold at the city pound by public auction, unless redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

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MUNICIPAL.

THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $2000 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.

Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "Separate" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.

All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office,
March 6th, 1890.
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MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order
CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, April 1st, 1890. ap1-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 3 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof,

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1357 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot bearing date the 26th day of February 1881 has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 18th March 1890.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 18th April 1890.
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NOTICE.

ANDREW TOLMIE having leased the premises occupied by me for so many years at 45 and 47 Yates street, will carry on the business in conjunction with Duncan Stewart, under the name of

TOLMIE & STEWART,

and by a careful selection of liquors and strict attention to business will keep up the well established reputation of the house.

Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past, I would request a continuation of the same for my successors.

JOHN BOYD.

Several comfortable furnished rooms to let on reasonable terms. ap5-1m

A GLIMPSE OF WYOMING.

THE STORY OF JIM BRIDGER AND THE FORT HE ESTABLISHED.

A Description of the Bad Lands and Some of Their Curious Fossil Remains and Archæological Treasures—Looks Like Some Ruined City of the Gods.

Many years ago—way back in the forties, in fact—old Gen. Ashley, accompanied by the well known trapper and mountaineer, Jim Bridger, turned west from the Sheetskadee, or Green river. After following one of its numerous tributaries, called Henry's Fork, for the distance of about thirty miles, they changed their course and proceeded due north, to find themselves one day upon the ridge of steep bluffs overlooking the valleys of Smith's and Black's Forks, and upon the latter stream they decided to establish a trading post. Gen. Ashley was supposed to have been at that time in the employ of the American Fur company, and for some reason or other soon retraced his steps eastward, leaving Jim Bridger in possession of the valley that now bears his name.

Jim, with a spirit of pardonable pride, called his camp "Fort Bridger." He married a wife, built a hut of woven willows and logs, after the fashion of his Indian neighbors, and for several years carried on a most successful traffic with the Indians and the emigrants, chiefly Mormons, who began to settle in the vicinity.

Among the guides and trappers who, during the years following its establishment, made Fort Bridger their headquarters, were two Frenchmen, named Gosha (presumably a contraction of Gautier) and Mariano, known by their comrades as the "toad eatin' parley voos." They were perhaps the first to discover certain very minute weapons and crude tools of stone and iron upon the plateau of Smith's Fork, and interpreted to travelers the following fantastic Indian legend concerning their origin and utility. A race of pygmies had formerly inhabited the valley and heights, and waged eternal war upon the eagles. They fashioned and stored away in numerous mountain caves and crevasses the tiniest arrow heads and spears, and fought valiantly for their existence. But in the end the eagles were victorious, and devoured their lilliputian adversaries with pitiless voracity. Then in after years the rains washed down the weapons, and the Indians made use of them for petty traffic and various games.

Since 1868 the tertiary beds in the vicinity of Bridger have proved of primary importance to geologists and paleontologists in all parts of the world, and Professor Geikie, of Edinburgh, in the interesting sketch he published of his journey through the United States, speaks of the intense eagerness with which he had always looked forward to visiting the "most wonderful fossil beds of the world—the cretaceous and tertiary deposits of northwestern America." The yield of fossil specimens, in fact, has equaled that of the famous terres mauvaises of Dakota, and extensive research by Professor Hayden, Professor Marsh, Dr. Leidy and other noted scientists have brought to light an especial fauna, the former existence of which was unknown.

Among the earlier and more unimportant fossils discovered in the Green river and Bridger basins were flies, fishes, insects and shells—especially the long, gracefully shaped oyster shells, so abundant in central and northern Europe, known as "Ladies' Fingers." A most remarkable specimen was the feather of a bird which Professor Marsh regarded as unique and of great value. Many species of turtle were discovered, the vertebræ of crocodiles, and, in the intervening years, the cranial bones of a mammoth extinct animal to which Professor Marsh gave the generic appellation of Dinocerata, and which Dr. Leidy, on the other hand, designated as the Uintatherium. Some impression of the size of the specimens may be gained when it is stated that the finely preserved tusks are twenty inches long and the jaw bones, showing the perfectly enameled teeth and deep fangs, measure over a foot in length.

To Dr. J. Van A. Carter, residing at Fort Bridger, and Dr. Corson, of the army, is due the credit of having discovered many of the finest fossil specimens to be seen in the paleontological collections of the Smithsonian Institution and the Academy of Science, of New York, and to the remains of a small animal similar to the European hedgehog, forwarded by Dr. Carter to Dr. Leidy, was given the name of Omomys Carteri, in honor of its discoverer. The "moss agate" beds are especially numerous around Bridger, and occasionally stones of great beauty, which would take an extraordinary polish, were sold for $50 and $75. Bits of amber, resembling the musky gems found on the coast of Palestine, are now and then picked up, and a few beautiful specimens of opals have been found among the Uintah mountains.

In appearance, the "bad lands" of Bridger basin more nearly resemble the ruins of the Nile, near the confines of the desert, than any other natural formation or artificial constructions visited by the tourist of the present day. Though deficient in great historic interest, the indescribable grandeur and picturesqueness of the locality, apart from the curiosity excited by scientific research, make exploration in the "bad lands" a delight to all artists and lovers of beauty in its most savage form.

Professor Denton's brief but graphic description cannot be improved upon, so I give it here:

"Looking from the summit of a high ridge on the east, a tract of country containing 500 or 600 square miles is distinctly visible. Over the whole surface is rock, bare rocks cut into ravines, canyons, gorges and valleys, in magnificent relief, terrace on terrace, pyramid above pyramid, rising to mountain heights, amphitheatres that would hold a million spectators, walls, pillars, towers, castles everywhere. It looks like some ruined city of the gods, blasted, bare, desolate, but grand 'beyond a mortal's telling.'"—Fort Bridger (Wyo.)

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The first money one really earns has a value and an importance peculiarly its own—a value which is increased if the money is earned by hard and faithful labor. One man, at least, will never forget how he felt on receiving his first wages. He was a boy of 15 at the time, a western farmer's son. Early one morning a neighbor appeared unexpectedly at the door.

"My boy's down sick, today," he said, "an' I wondered if I couldn't git your Jimmy to drap corn for me in a piece I'm just finishing up. Of course I'd expect to pay him for it."

As our corn was all in, says the gentleman, and my father was always glad to oblige a neighbor, he said at once that I might go.

I was greatly pleased with the idea of being paid in cash for my services, as I had never worked away from home, and the "spending money" that father occasionally gave me did not seem like money I had earned.

Up and down, down and up the long furrows I tramped before Farmer Gray's hoe. It was an exceedingly warm day, and Farmer Gray was a "smart worker," and evidently intended that I should earn my money. I had fairly to trot before him, while he frequently encouraged me to renewed speed by saying:

"Hurry along, my son! Git along as fast as you kin. It's the only way to make a livin' in this world."

We stopped just long enough to eat our dinner, and finished planting the corn about 4 in the afternoon. Then Mr. Gray said:

"Now, sonny, you can make up the balance o' the day weeding my onion bed."

So I pulled weeds till nearly 7 o'clock, when I was called in to supper, after which Mr. Gray said, cheerfully:

"S'posin' you jist split up wood enough to last Mis' Gray to-morrer, an' then help me do my feedin'—for good measure, you know."

It was quite dark when Mr. Gray pulled out his pocket book.

"Well, sonny," said he, "you've done right well, an' I don't mind payin' a man his money when he's airned it. 'About how much, now, ought I to pay you, eh?"

I was modest and bashful, and told him to pay me what he thought I had earned.

"Well, then," he replied, "s'posin' we call it fifteen cents. Folks workin' by the day don't gin'rally stay to supper, an' as you did I reckon fifteen cents'll be 'bout right. Here's your money, an' next time I want a boy I'll give you a chance."

I took the money with a good conscience. I had certainly earned it.—Youth's Companion.

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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Sidney Shore & Joseph I. Seabrook under the firm name of Shore & Seabrook, farmers, Galiano Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent this 15th day of April 1890.

All accounts due the late firm will be paid to, and liabilities due by them will be paid by E. Seabrook, on or before the 30th April instant.

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JOSEPH I. SEABROOK.
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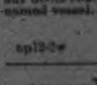

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THE LIEN LAW.

The proposed lien law, introduced to the House by Mr. CUNNINGHAM, promises to raise something of a breeze in legal circles. The lien law now on the statute books, according to Mr. CUNNINGHAM is practically a dead letter, the trouble with it being that once in the courts it cannot be got out. Mr. HASLAM endorses the new measure on much the same ground as that taken by Mr. CUNNINGHAM, or to be strictly accurate, he holds the law on the statute books to be "unworkable." In this contention both gentlemen fortify their position by quoting learned judges to the purport already described, although, be it noted, one of the learned judges, Mr. HARRISON, takes issue from Mr. HASLAM; says in fact, that he never pronounced the present lien law unworkable. Judge HARRISON's denial, however, does not seem to disturb Mr. HASLAM in the least. He not only is positive that Judge HARRISON did pronounce the act unworkable, but is prepared to prove it, and the same may be said of Mr. CUNNINGHAM with reference to the judicial gentleman whom he quotes as his authority. On the other hand the Attorney-General, backed by the President of the Council, holds that the existing law is workable, amply protects the working man, cannot, in fact, be improved in that respect. Which is right and which is wrong in this matter. Truly, we are not in a position to speak ex cathedra, but this much is certain, Messrs. CUNNINGHAM and HASLAM would scarcely seek the abrogation of the old act unless they were backed by legal opinion upon which they implicitly relied. There is a divinity which doth hedge a County Judge round about which renders him an ugly customer on mere questions of veracity, but, as in this case, Messrs. CUNNINGHAM and HASLAM are supplied with corroborative testimony, it looks as if somebody or something, the nature of the existing lien law, perhaps, was to be sifted to the very bottom.

There can scarcely be a doubt as to the propriety of renovating the existing lien law. Complaints as to the working of this law have been numerous during the past year, and as we are not to presume that the fault lies with the judiciary the logical carollory is that the law is defective. Besides the fact that the Attorney-General would maintain the status quo is suspicious. Bearing in mind the general attitude of the Attorney-General on certain questions affecting the working man, it is pretty safe to say that any measure he opposes has some merit in it. But, granting that Mr. CUNNINGHAM's measure is unworthy of consideration, is mere demagogic claptrap, the fact that he and Mr. HASLAM adduce judicial authority in support of their views renders it imperative that the existing Lien law undergo the closest scrutiny. We cannot afford to have any law on our statute books which is unworkable, which once in court must remain there, or which is subject to diverse interpretation by different judges. Every law should be subject to uniform interpretation. Confusion, only, must ensue where Judge Tom, Dick and Harry interpret legislative enactments to suit their private views. Comparing the clauses of the respective bills, the proposed amendment seems to be the simpler of the two. Sections 5 and 6 of the law are a mass of verbiage. The repeal of section 8 of the old Act is justified in the fact that section 5 of the CUNNINGHAM Act covers the ground. The repeal of twenty and one-half lines in section 12 is in accordance with brevity and common sense. All the protection that interested persons need is to be found in preceding clauses. Without attempting to further pass in review the different sections of the proposed act, and comparing them with the sections of the old act which they are supposed to improve or modify, the new act seems to have the merit of being the simpler of the two, while as to clause 12, it unmistakably guarantees the working men against fraud. The old law, looked at from the point of view of a layman, undertakes too much. Taking into consideration the verbiage it contains, its repetitions and what not, it cannot be wondered that the judiciary (although they deny it) pronounce it unworkable. And, another thing pertinent to the question is this: If the law is unworkable the judiciary should say so. Their business is to interpret the law without regard to the susceptibilities of the Government. The judiciary, we understand, do not regard themselves qualified to assume an attitude which will embarrass the Government. Surely that is a queer condition of the judicial mind, which separates the Government from the people. If the judiciary prefer to embarass the people instead of the Government by refusing to commit themselves on the matter they strangely forget their duty and had better resign. The people do not recognize the Government to be an entity apart from themselves.

A PROBLEM OF POPULATION.

Under this title a writer in "America" observes, that since his birth in 1804, the population of the United States has increased from 5,000,000 to 67,000,000. "My great-grandson," he goes on to say, "now ten years old, will, should he live to my age, see a population of nearly or quite 500,000,000, the number having increased during his lifetime nearly 450,000,000."

"This," remarks the Toronto Globe, "is a striking way of calling attention to the unprecedented rapidity with which the population of the United States is multiplying. Taking as correct the estimate of the present population at 67,000,000, we have for the past decade an increase of 30 per cent. The same rate continued for every decade during the next century will give these results:"

1900	87,100,000
1910	113,230,000
1920	147,199,000
1930	191,338,700
1940	248,763,800
1950	323,393,290
1960	416,513,277
1970	541,467,250
1980	703,907,425
1990	915,079,652

According to this estimate, a hundred years hence the United States will contain a population more than twice that of China at the present time, and very considerably more than half the present estimated population of the globe. Even without making any allowance for accretion by immigration, the natural increase of births over deaths would, it is said, bring the population in 1990 to 610,000,000. Astounding as these estimates seem, the possibility of their attainment has been recognized by no less eminent a statistician than Mr. GLADSTONE.

The aged writer in "America" points out that the government of 60,000,000 of people by one Administration is a task of great difficulty. What, then, will the government of ten or fifteen times this number be? The probability that the Negro inhabitants of the South will form a solid block of 75,000,000 souls is a grave feature of the situation that presents itself to him. The evils of plutocracy and pauperism will, he thinks, despite the efforts of the Bellamyites, be far greater then than now; military organizations will have become a necessity; religious rancor will have increased a hundredfold in intensity, and altogether the golden age of America will have passed.

Whether or not we accept the pessimistic conclusions of this veteran observer, there is much food for thought in his statistics. For Canada they form an argument at once against political union and for free commercial intercourse with the United States.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLIES.

In view of the increase in the membership of the British Columbia Assembly, the following information concerning the other Provinces will be of interest. Considering population, British Columbia has the largest Assembly, the Northwest excepted. The list is as follows: Ontario, 91 members; Quebec, 24; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 18; Prince Edward Island, 30; Manitoba, 38; British Columbia, 33; Northwest Territories, 22 elected.

The sessional indemnity to members in each province is as follows: Ontario, $600; Quebec, $800 and mileage; Nova Scotia, $400; New Brunswick, $300; Manitoba, $550; British Columbia, $400 and mileage; Prince Edward Island, $172 and mileage; Northwest Territories, $500.

The salaries paid to ministers of the crown in each province, as heads of departments, are as follows:

Ontario—Attorney-General and Premier, $5,000; Minister of Education, $4,000; Commissioner of Public Works, $4,000; Commissioner of Crown Lands, $4,000; Provincial Treasurer, $4,000; Minister of Agriculture, $4,000; Secretary and Provincial Registrar, $4,000.

Quebec—Premier and President of the Council, $5,000; Commissioner of Crown Lands, $4,000; Provincial Treasurer, $4,000; Provincial Secretary, $4,000; Commissioner of Public Works, $4,000; Commissioner of Agriculture, $4,000; Attorney-General, $4,000.

Nova Scotia—Provincial Secretary and President of Council, $2,400; Attorney-General, 2,000; Commissioner of Works and Mines, 2,000.

New Brunswick—Attorney-General, $2,000; Provincial Secretary, 2,000; Chief Commissioner of Public Works, 1,700; Surveyor General, 1,700; Solicitor-General, 1,200.

P. E. Island—Attorney-General, $1,300; Provincial Secretary, 1,300; Commissioner of Public Works, 1,300.

Manitoba—Premier and Minister of Agriculture, $4,000; Attorney-General, 3,000; Minister of Public Works, 3,000; Provincial Secretary, 3,000; Provincial Treasurer, 3000.

British Columbia—Attorney-General, $3,000; Provincial Secretary, 3,000; Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, 3,000; Minister of Finance, 3,000.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It has just been discovered in England that some large firms dealing in popular articles, who sent out millions of circulars per year, post these circulars in Germany to the populace of London and the provinces. The reason is that it only costs a half penny to send an unsealed envelope in Germany as in Canada, while in England half penny postage only carries a wrapper open at both ends. The result is that the German post office gets the money and the English post office gets the work and the thrifty British merchant saves a half penny on each of his circulars.

According to the records of the Signal Service Office there have been 1,429 tornadoes in the United States in the past ten years. Lieut. FINLAY, one of the experts of the office, is inclined to believe that these storms have "periods of maximum occurrence alternating with those of minimum occurrence," and that their cycle corresponds with the sun-spot period. The last maximum was in 1884, in February of which year no less than sixty tornadoes took place in one day. It is supposed that the present is a minimum period, and that in a few years there will be a great increase in the number of these visitations. This is not cheering information, especially after a tornado like that which wrought so great destruction at Louisville.

The Montreal Herald gives Lisgar's member, Mr. A. W. Ross, the credit of making the best speech in the budget debate delivered from the Government side of the House. For an opposition paper the Herald is decidedly eulogistic. It says: "Mr. Ross's speech was remarkable for its sincerity, its fearlessness in telling the truth as he apprehended the facts of our national life, and its virile grapling with the stocks and stones that have been purposely thrown or allowed to accumulate in the path of our national progress. It was as if a man had observed an opportunity for useful labor and had gone at it with his coat off. The speech was the bubbling over—needless to say in refined and expressive language—of the well of long-suppressed complaint and earnest desire to end the incapable and deleterious management under which the Northwest has suffered for some years."

An automatic card shuffler is the work of an English inventor, Mr. BOOTH. It works thus: A sharp turn to the right of either of the two handles places the machine in working order. The cards are then dropped into the slot. The machine works by itself, and the cards gradually disappear. When the whole have passed into the machine the handle is turned again in the same direction, and the cards will be brought back to the surface of the table. Another pack should then be placed in the slot, and the shuffling process repeats itself, while the players are dealing and playing pack No. 1. When the hand has been played out a turn of the handle brings up pack No. 2 ready shuffled, and the used pack No. 1 is then placed in the slot in place of pack No. 2. This process may be repeated indefinitely. By this arrangement every card changes its position, passing through the machine in twenty seconds.

A new syndicate is being formed to provide money to enable Capt. WIGGINS to continue his efforts to establish a trade route by sea between England and Siberia. The capital is nearly all subscribed, most of the stockholders being the Newcastle merchants who provided the $100,000 capital with which Captain WIGGINS has been making his annual trips to Siberia through the Kara Sea for several years past. Capt. WIGGINS claims to have demonstrated the practicability of this scheme, but the expeditions had not begun to pay when his money ran out last year. Last summer his steamer Labrador, with large freight for Siberian inland ports, reached the mouth of the Yenesei River in good shape. The steamer from up the river, however, which was to connect with his vessel, did not make its appearance, and WIGGINS after waiting twelve days for it, put back to Europe without unloading. The commercial usefulness of this route seems at present to be rendered problematical by the uncertainty of navigation on the Yenesei River.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

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NIGHT'S SWEET SINGERS.

The nightingale, as every one knows, is a night singer, whose exquisite gush of melody in the "ivory moonlight," while the air is fragrant with the dewy flowers, is subtly soft enough to touch the dullest hearts with some echoes of romance.

Beginning nearest home, in the quaint garden, the shrill yet soft and vivacious trilling of the whitethroat meets the ear—a bird not very generally known, but a haunter of the same spot year after year, loving well an evergreen on a lawn as a home, at whose base its well feathered nest is built. It is a bird of lively song, contrasting in the moonligut with the most musical, most melancholy fluting of the nightingale.

Step forth from the garden, and traverse the more remote ground by sequestered coppice or double hedgerow, where ancient trees entwine, and the rich music of that shy songster the woodlark, which is as little popularly known as its relative the skylark is, generally floats out on the night. Cross the meadows, over which echoes in every direction the harsh cry of the landrail, toward the winding river, rippling through its rushy margin on either side, and shining like silver in the moonlight. Pause, and you will hear the humble but pretty lay of of the reed sparrow seldom recognized by day; and what is far rarer, and can indeed be said to have been heard but by few, the merry carol of the water ousel, that snowy breasted little bird which has such quaint ways, poising motionless in the day on some rock or stone, and then darting under water, where, on the shallow gravel, for a brief moment it can be seen running.

MIDNIGHT PROWLERS.

He who wanders in a summer night ere dawn has shown its earliest sign by "meadow, grove, and stream," will see strange things, not to be seen, save by rarest chance, in the hours of day. This is the time when the otter—little known of feræ naturæ, yet far more plentiful than supposed, indeed, one high authority says hardly a stream exists now without its otter, albeit he be rarely seen—makes his journey for foraging purposes. Far and away from his "holt" up stream comes the swift, shadowy, stealthy amphibious creature, nearly always going down stream, yet leaving that strong scent behind wherever he touches shore, which the hounds hours afterwards discover. He makes his journey, feeds, and retires again always before dawn. At certain points he leaves the stream, and traversing the bank re-enters it further on, and usually shows a curious preference—just as the hare will in the "runs" in a hedge—for the same precise spot of exit and re-entrance. Here and there he may leave a fine fish with his pet piece bitten out of the shoulder—the "otter's mark."

Much rarer, but still, especially in the wilder and more solitary parts, to be met with is the badger, a fine young specimen of which was found among the timber loads deposited some time ago on a timber wharf by the canal at the City road, London. The badger burrows in the most lonely and isolated recesses of woods and hills, and those who have explored one of the burrows can say what a fine specimen of engineering and sanitation this cleanly and calumniated beast—for "dirty as a badger" is simply another exemplification of popular fallacies—presents to his superior, man. The badger is very little seen, being, perhaps, the most retiring and conservative of British beasts, pursuing the even tenor of his way much as when Cæsar landed in Kent.

But it is of his appearance as one of the night wanderers we would speak. If you are lucky enough to be in his locality in the small hours, you may see a grayish creature curiously like a little bear waddling and grunting in the moonlight, very uneasy if to your leeward, as its scent is keen. It goes long distances at night, when humanity and most of the animal population with which man is familiar are, as Carlyle puts it, "lying in horizontal swathes."

Of the fox as a night traveler it were trite to speak, everybody, and especially in the case of fowl keepers or farm yards, knows about him. Weasels are fond of gliding across roads, and along ditches too, during the witching time, and, like its tame town relative, the cat, that has taken to field life, poaching and evil ways generally, is always a most prominent feature in nature by night.—Chambers' Journal.

A DEVOTED EX-SLAVE.

How He Secured Employment for the Daughter of His Old Master.

The superintendent of census comes nearer the throbbing heart of poor humanity than any other official in Washington. Of all the departments his alone is not governed by civil service laws, and consequently that class of people whom Victor Hugo sweepingly described as "Les Miserables" turn to the census bureau. Some who apply are gentlewomen of middle age who cannot pass a civil service examination, because, when they were young, girls were taught to be housewives, and no provision was made for a widowhood or adverse circumstances when they would be forced to earn their own and their children's bread. Mr. Porter, the superintendent, says there is always one question that he is forced to put to applicants that goes through them like a knife. It is the simple and legitimate question, "What can you do?" Marvelous it is the number of people in the world who have no definite idea of their own capabilities. When the question does not bring tears, it is usually followed by a wringing of the hands and a helpless "I cannot tell," but rarely by a direct confident answer. One of these cases is unmatched in pathos. Mr. Porter boarded for a time after coming to the capital at a hotel where he noticed that his waiter was unusually attentive. The man did not seem to care for fees, nor did he ask anything for himself. For a month or two this dumb admiration was carried on until finally Mr. Porter said:

"What is it, Wallace? You seem to have something on your mind."

"Yes, sah; Ise been studyin', sah, as how like nuff dey mout be some place in the census for my young missis. She's desarvin', but is too proud to ask foh anything. Ise been studyin' nigh a yeah how Wallace could get somethin' foh de missis, and when de head-waitah, sah, put you to my table, I jest said, de Lawd will provide."

"Who is the woman, Wallace?" Mr. Porter asked.

"She's de only chile of my ole massa 'fo de wah. Massa was killed and missis an' de chile came norf when dey los' all. Dey lib above Great Falls, an' doan tell it, sah, but dey's very poah."

As Wallace finished, some one came up to talk with Mr. Porter, and the matter was forgotten. Wallace knew how to wait, and it was not until another fortnight that he said, hopefully:

"My young missis, sah, I forgot to say dat she ver' intellectual an' do everything consciously."

Wallace had the darky's aptitude for sounding words and passed among his colleagues as that mysterious Titian, a "college graduate." There was a ludicrous pedantry about him that made one think he must have been born a college graduate. It was his elect destiny. Mr. Porter received further confidences from the honest fellow, who could do what few white people would do in this selfish world—ask a favor for some one else before himself, and, in this case, for the daughter of the man under whom he had suffered bondage.

Promising to remember the "young missis," Mr. Porter left and might have forgotten her had it not been for the faithful, ever watchful Wallace. Finally one Saturday night he said:

"Well, Wallace, I have something for your young mistress. Tell her to come around to the census bureau next week and there will be some work for her."

Later he learned from the lips of the "young missis" that Wallace had walked fourteen miles through the rain that Saturday night after his work was done to tell her the good news of her appointment. She had not known that he was seeking the place for her, although for some weeks he had remarked mysteriously: "De Lawd am providin'."—Cor. New York Tribune.

None of His Business.

I was sitting with some friends at sunset among the ruins of Karnak with a group of Arabs round us. One of our party said: "Mohammed, why does the sun rise here and set over there?" The youth looked puzzled a moment, and then, with acquiescent content, answered: "That is the business of my God, and not the business of me."—The Spectator.

Florida and Lemons.

Florida will soon be the greatest lemon growing country in the world. Lemons weighing a pound each are common in Florida, and along the banks of Caloosahatchie there is a single tree which bears 5,000 lemons, many of which weigh a pound each. But, except for show, such large lemons are of little value, as they are course grained and pulpy. The best lemons are grown on poor soil; and for that reason they are a very profitable crop. This country consumes more lemons every year than all other countries combined, and the consumption is constantly increasing.—New York Tribune.

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"Well," she replied, "I am not much at spelling, but if a word is misspelled they draw a line through and write the correction above."

"But," said I, "did you ever consider how a page—say a lawyer's brief, which is to be filed in court, and which is to be read by some judge and preserved for future use and reference—would look thus marred? I have had an opportunity to examine the work of many copyists," I continued, "particularly work which has been prepared for the courts, and which has been brought to me to recopy, as it was so poorly done, and I have been amazed at the seeming lack of knowledge or carelessness, and I may say pride, shown by the copyist."

"Just let me sit down at your machine and show you a page which I will do. If I write fast, very good, but let me say that to be accurate is the first point I shall try to keep in mind. Arrangement is also important, and one's pages should at once strike the eye as artistic and carefully prepared. Not a word must be misspelled. There, in goes a fresh sheet. Now, time me. My heading first. Then we leave suitable space, say an inch, and continue our work. We will not lift the carriage every minute to see blunders; we will be pretty sure to have the matter correctly in mind before we start, then go ahead. This lawyer doesn't paragraph (written in a hurry, undoubtedly). Well, we must think a little and do this for him. Lawyers, as well as others, leave much for copyists to do; so one must have sufficient knowledge to make the document a correct one. When I say correct, I mean in the matters referred to. We are not at liberty to change the original wording. As before stated, accuracy is imperative; but we must paragraph and begin a new sentence with a capital. When a dash is used in the original paper to represent a period, we are justified in using a period. I have never had any fault found when I have done this. Here is an expression which is evidently intended to be emphasized, and this idea we can convey best by spacing between letters. I will do this and see how the idea strikes you. Finished! Yes, and we have left just a neat space at the bottom of our page. Out it comes. How much time? Well, only three minutes longer than you were; besides, we have done some talking. How does the page look to you, my friend?"

"Why! How could you do it so well?" she asked, looking quite dazed.

"By thinking," I replied. "Were you instructed in typewriting copying before entering the office?" I asked.

"Oh, no! I picked it up."

"Been here long?"

"No, just came. A busy place, you see. Gentlemen are out much of the time and I am left to manage. I get $8 a week, and, if satisfactory, am to have more another month. Copyist who was here before me left for a better position. The office boy tells me she did splendid work. Was trusted with everything, and was a real lady. She gets big pay now. Hope I shall sometime; but as I have a good home I am only working for pin money and can afford to work cheap."

"You will certainly get good pay for good work; poor copyists, though cheap, are not going to take the places of earnest, capable ones any longer," I replied, and bade her good morning.

LATER.—"Lost your position, my friend?" I inquired, as we met on the steps of one of our public buildings; "tell me about it."

"Those men," she replied, "have no patience; expect me to know it all. Last copyist spoiled the place for me. They say she is coming back to them, and, what do you think? They are to pay her $15 per week!!"—Copyist in Boston Globe.

SHE SAW A BULL FIGHT.

A Baltimore Girl Tells How the Spectacle Impressed Her.

A Baltimore girl, who faints at the sight of a caterpillar, turns green at the flow of blood, and is in every way of a most gentle and kindly nature, thus writes home about her visit to a bull fight—the occasion being the farewell to Paris of the prince of matadors, Louis Mazzantini:

"At last I have seen my first bull fight, and I trust, my last. You could not have borne it five minutes, and I scarcely know how I did.

"Imagine an immense arena, with 22,000 people packed in circles, while innocent little white clouds floated over an intensely blue sky. At times the tender hearted clouds shut the sky entirely off from all view of what was going on beneath in the arena, while frequent short April like showers of tears (?) fell from them, and it is to be hoped soothed the wounds of the six enraged bulls that succeeded each other to death. The occasion was Mazzantini's farewell to the Parisian public, which has made such a hero of him. Not only had fatted calfs been killed in his honor in appreciation of the fatted bulls which Mazzantini had killed with such glory, but hats and handkerchiefs waved, presents of silver, of gold and jewels were thrown to him after his little speech of farewell, and flowers in forms of wreaths, bouquets and hearts soon covered the gore stained ground. Of all these gifts the only one the Spanish grandee noticed at all was a simple bunch of violets. This he stooped to pick up, and kissed in the direction of the fair dame who had thrown it. His two valets raised the more valuable gifts from the dust, while Mazzantini himself never deigned to even glance at the rich jewels scattered at his feet.

"It was a wonderful sight, exciting past belief. I am glad to have seen it, for I learned something, but the one lesson completes the course. I'll see no more bull fights. The orchestra played the music of 'Carmen' as we came out, and I stopped to study the faces of the audience that but a few minutes before were in such extremes of excitement, shouting and hissing when the poor bull, terrified and smarting, tried to save himself instead of showing the proper amount of fight, and I remembered that I, too, at the moment had arisen to my feet and rejoiced when a well planted lance, which I thought was costing the picador his life, as he stood directly in front of the bull's horns, pierced the bull's shoulder just as he lowered his head to strike. Then the marvelous Mazzantini leaped over the head and stood quietly waiting until the now maddened creature turned on him with sufficient ferocity to satisfy the most exacting hisser.

"Nothing can express to you the intense artistic aspect of the performance. One has to see it to understand the science of these superb men. They walk with the dignity that princes are supposed to have in and out of the jaws of death—a leap not any higher or less calm than just enough to keep them this side of eternity. The little scarlet cloak, their only defensive weapon, and with this alone, they lead the infuriated animal to the exact spot where they wish to kill him, and then kill him, not at any haphazard moment to save their own lives, but only at the signal given by the president. In Paris they do not kill the bull in the arena, but when the signal to kill is given, the matador's personal danger is all the greater for not killing, as he must touch the bull in the vital spot above the head between the shoulders, just as the bull lowers his head to gore him, thus going through the form, after which the bull is taken out by oxen and killed out of sight. Each bull, which is of a very high breed, belongs to some well known Spanish senor, and is worth a good many hundred dollars. But they say it cannot fight twice, as it must be put an end to; the honor of the family to whom it belongs is at stake by the way it fights.

"A wonderful sight, and always shall it live in my memory how the artistic superseded the human side of it in my eyes. I had to grasp the smelling salts in one hand, for you know how I turn sick at the sight of blood, and to see those poor blind folded horses raised on the horns of the maddened bulls made me turn faint for the moment, while the next I was fascinated by a wonderful science that turned life into a plaything. The costumes and all the mise en scene are the most picturesque things imaginable. In fact, everything is done to make it endurable. Fierce feelings that I never imagined I had took possession of me, and I could scarcely realize my own lack of heart. For once and the last time I have seen this relic of a past barbarism, and I am glad to have had the experience."—Baltimore Sun.

A Nice Crowd.

The Austrian empire is composed of quite a number of different nationalities among them Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians and Croats, the characteristics of which are portrayed in the following anecdote:

Four Australian soldiers are quartered over night at the house of a peasant. In the morning after they had resumed their march the Pole remarked:

"Comrades, that peasant had a very nice watch."

"We should have taken it along with us," observed the Hungarian.

"I've got the watch," observed the Bohemian.

"You did have it, but I've got it now," remarked the Croat, closing the debate. He had already stolen it from his comrade.—New York News.

Scientific Information.

Professor—Have any of you experienced an electric shock?

Impressionable Pupil (diffidently)—Yes, sir; I have. A touching of hands—you know. And (impulsively) she felt it, too.

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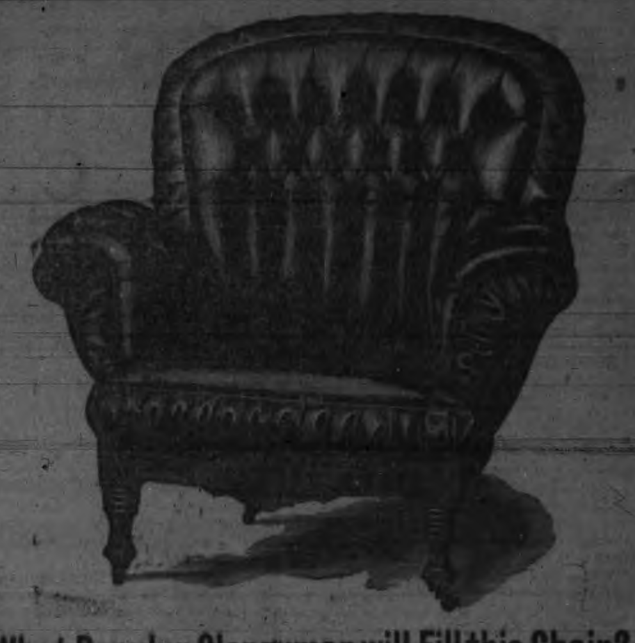

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THE TIMES, which is never backward in enterprise, has determined on a contest, unique to this part of the country, a contest which promises to be of unusual interest. The chair is to be presented to the most popular minister in Victoria, the fortunate gentleman to be selected by the people themselves, according to the conditions given below.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.

Continuation of Hon. Mr. Beaven's Remarks—A Question of Privilege—What Took Place in the Legislative Hall This Afternoon.

THURSDAY, April 17.

Mr. Beaven continued his remarks on the report of the school committee, described how a provision came to be inserted in the School Act empowering the Superintendent of Education to Education to grant temporary certificates to teach. It was done at a time before we could raise our own teachers and when such a provision was of great assistance in promoting the cause of education in the Province. In respect to the case of a teacher at Wellington, he believed the Superintendent of Education had consistently with the provision of the School Act, refused to grant a temporary certificate for her to teach in the Wellington school. The School Act of last year plainly stated that such certificates should not be issued while properly certificated teachers were out of employment. But having confined, himself to the act in this case, it was quite different with the application of the trustees of Vancouver and it was here that one desiring to take an honest view of the matter found it difficult to understand how the committee had come to the conclusion that the Superintendent of Education had acted in accordance with the law. He did not know what further evidence the House wanted that the Educational Department was controlled by political influence. Here was a young lady who had been a successful teacher, who had taught during last year from 70 to 90 pupils, Germans, Italians and French and who had no doubt lost her certificate at the last examination, through excessive application to her duties, for the strain on a young lady's constitution under such circumstances must have been terrible, yet the Superintendent of Education turned a deaf ear to her request and that of her friends and why? because she had no political influence. But how different in Vancouver where notwithstanding that there were as many as five properly certificated teachers applied for the school, a temporary certificat was granted to an applicant. What clearer evidence was required that political influence was the ruling power in the conduct of the schools of the Province, that Superintendent Pope was under the political thumb of the Provincial Secretary. The granting of the temporary certificate to the teacher at Vancouver was done in the face of the law of last session making it unlawful. If the Superintendent of Education could over-ride the laws passed by this Legislature it would be as well for this body to adjourn. But Mr. Pope went further than this and even undertook to advise the trustees as to whom they should appoint and who they should not. It might be within his province to recommend the cancellation of a teacher's certificate. It would, he thought, be much more profitable for Mr. Pope to confine his attention to his own business and allow the school trustees to attend to theirs. He would refer but briefly to the Mutual Admiration Society which he had witnessed sitting in this Assembly building last summer. He had occasion to refer to this matter at a former time during this session, and to the rediculous adulation which the Superintendent of Education had showered on the Provincial Secretary on that occasion.

Hon. Mr. Robson—In my presence?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Yes, in the honorable gentleman's presence, the Provincial Secretary looking as innocent as a cooing dove (laughter). He had thought the Provincial Secretary could blush, but when he could sit still and calmly take in all the fulsome flattery of the Superintendent of Education, he (Mr. B.) certainly thought it a most ridiculous proceeding.

The Attorney-General defended the Department, holding that the action of the Superintendent was justified in both cases. He claimed that the young lady applying for the Wellington school had gone to him and asked him to assist her in securing a temporary certificate, that he had gone to Mr. Pope but could not induce him to grant the certificate because he could not do so legally.

Mr. Grant was of opinion that it would be more satisfactory if teachers did not vote in provincial politics. They were brought into contact with men of both shades of political opinion and if they did not vote they would find it more satisfactory for themselves in many cases. While they did vote it was but natural that they should provoke jealously on one side or the other. In the case of Mr. Roberison of Vancouver he considered the department had exceeded its power.

Mr. Semlin wished to speak but was shut off by the speaker's bell ringing in the members.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said May provided that a member could rise to speak till the negative vote was taken.

Mr. Speaker said the rules of the House stated that no member could speak after a division had been called. May consequently fell to the ground when the rules covered the case.

Mr. Ladner.—Another man's wind shut off.

On division the report was adopted 18 to 4.

PRIVILEGE.

The Attorney-General said it had been stated yesterday that the County Court judges of Nanaimo and New Westminster had pronounced the lien law unworkable. The County Court judge of Nanaimo informed him this morning that this was not the case. He also wished to correct a report of certain remarks on the subject in this morning's Colonist.

Mr. Haslam said what he had said about this matter was substantially correct and he could prove it if necessary. He (Mr. H.) was not the only auditor. There were several others in the court room and the statement was made by the judge sitting on the bench.

The Attorney-General read a letter from Judge Harrison, in which it was stated that the only case he had tried under the Lien Act was that brought by Mr. Haslam, in which the preliminary steps had not been properly taken.

Mr. Cunningham averred that what he had said was also correct. He spoke

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

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GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 3.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.?? P.M.	Ar. 5.50 P.M.	
[illegible]	[illegible]		RUSSELLS, Vic. W.	1.20	[illegible]	
[illegible]	3.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.44	
[illegible]	[illegible]		GOLDSTREAM	12.48	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.49 A.M.	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		McPHERSON'S	11.19	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		KOKSILAH	11.07	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		CHEMAINUS	10.36	[illegible]	
Ar. 12.40 P.M. De. 12.45	6.14	P.M. De. 10.00	NANAIMO	Ar. 9.34 Ar. 9.15	4.14	P.M. Ar. 7.15
Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.25	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 9.00	1.50	De. 7.00

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Leave Victoria	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4.15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; ‡10.00 a.m.; †2.30 p.m.; †4.30 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—*4 a.m.; †8.00 a.m.; †2.00 p.m.; *4.30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m., and Seattle at 8.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4.00 a.m.	Leave Olympia..†12.30 a.m.
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Lv. Steilacoom.. 8.30 a.m.	Leave Tacoma.. 4.30 p.m.
Ar. Olympia..†10.30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle..†6.45 p.m.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Every copy of the TIMES contains one vote for the arm-chair.

The City of Kingston brought a large freight last evening.

The steamer Sardonyx will leave to-morrow at noon for all northern ports.

The costumes for "Erminie" will arrive from San Francisco on the next steamer.

Traffic to the Sound is enormous. The City of Puebla yesterday had 170 passengers for Seattle.

Davidson Bros. have just received some solid silver novelties suitable for wedding presents.

The oolochan run this spring does not appear to be a very brisk one, very few fish being yet caught.

Alderman Marshall Sinclair, New Westminster, will be a candidate for parliamentary honors.

Owing to a profusion of freight the Yosemite did not leave for the Fraser until 10:15 this morning.

The sealing schooners Geo. R. White and Allie I. Algar are fitting out at Seattle for a northern cruise.

The Islander left Vancouver at three o'clock this afternoon, having connected with the overland train.

Ewen's cannery has commenced packing the spring salmon run. None of the other canneries will start at present.

One hundred and seventy sacks of Winnipeg wheat for seed purposes went up to Ladner's Landing this morning.

No lottery, no game of chance, simply an expression of the people's esteem for their pastors, in the gift of the arm-chair.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Princess Louise arrived at Nanaimo last night and will arrive down here this evening.

You can vote once, or 500 times, as you see fit, for the handsome arm-chair. See the conditions of the contest in another column.

A drawing of the proposed new summer hotel on Oak Bay is to be seen in Jamieson's window. The plan is generally admired.

James Norris, a notorious vagrant and a consort of lewd women, was sent to jail for one month with hard labor, by the police magistrate this morning.

The City of Puebla brought up 183 tons of freight for Victoria, 32 tons for Vancouver and 178 tons of through freight via the C. P. R. in transit east.

The Government steamship inspectors of Seattle have stated that the law requiring Sound boats to carry two pilots would be rigidly enforced after May first.

A pet dog belonging to the bark Earl of Derby fell overboard this morning while trying to jump ashore. An old salt dryly remarked, "his bark is on the deep."

The returns, up to the hour of going to press will be published daily, in the Great Chair Contest, so that every one may know how their pastor stands on the list.

A little dog, belonging to James S. Smith of the postoffice department, was run over by a street car yesterday and is now no more. Mr. Smith says the dog was valuable.

A meeting of the Mainland Association was held in New Westminster today to consider the redistribution bill. Delegates from every corner of the district will be present.

Vote as many times as you want to. Every coupon counts one vote, and every vote for your favorite minister makes his chance of obtaining the Turkish easy chair so much the better.

Do you wish your pastor to spend his leisure hours in the TIMES magnificent easy chair? If so write his name on the coupon in this paper, cut it out and send to the Easy Chair Editor, TIMES Office.

Commence voting with the coupon in this paper. You cannot begin too soon, for your neighbors are just as anxious that their pastor shall have this luxurious chair, as you are that yours shall have it.

The portrait painter, Mr. Roland Lee has just completed a fine likeness of E. C. Kellogg, the popular Yates street Druggist, and for a short time it can be seen at the store. It is a good piece of work and reflects much credit on the artist.

The bark Earl of Derby has commenced to discharge cargo. The first thing out was liquor, as usual; but unusual to say, the whole cargo of liquor was less than 200 cases, about the smallest lot ever brought here in one vessel from England.

The patrons of Prof. Oliver's Dancing Academy will dance to-night for a fine prize. There are many expert dancers who are regular attendants, so that the prize will be well contested for. The dance is the "dip waltz" and every one is welcome to enter and compete.

THE BURNING SCHOONER

Turns Out to be a Lime Laden Vessel From Roche Harbor.

The schooner which was seen on fire in the straits the other evening was the Granger, owned by Church & Lipsett, of New Dungeness. Captain Melander, her master, and three men composing her crew have arrived at Fort Townsend and state the vessel was bound from Roche harbor to Seattle with a cargo of 800 barrels of lime for Harrington & Smith. She sprung a leak in the straits, and about 3 p. m., while off Dungeness spit, was found to be on fire, caused by slacking lime. The total loss is about $3,000, $1,000 of which is cargo. There was no insurance. She was a vessel of about fifty tons net, built at Utsalady in 1874. This is the second vessel burned in the straits this winter by slacking lime, the other being the steamer J. B. Libby last November. Mr. Ham. J. Lipsett's many friends in this city will sympathize with him in his unfortunate loss.

A Trip to Manitoba.

Last year I went to Manitoba on the C.P.R. At Rat Portage I got sick, and at Winnipeg I was so weak I had to be assisted off the train. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after the first dose felt better. When I got to Boissevain I was as well as ever. The Bitters cure the bad effects of the surface water of the prairies. Donald Munro, Boissevain, Out.

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Peedray's White Castile Soap.

A Resurrected Joke.

Why is Honest John like a barrel organ? Because he is worked up by a "crank."

Good Catch.

A telegram received from San Francisco to-day by Brown Bros. states that the schooner Jennie had spoken the Maggie Mac, Capt. Dodd, on the 15th instant, with 250 seal skins.

Building Loan.

The forty-third drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held on Wednesday evening. The lucky shares were 40 A and B, held by Messrs. A. B. Erskine and W. C. Newbury.

Word From the Duke.

A telegram was received by Mayor Grant this morning from the equerry to the Duke of Connaught, accepting the proposed demonstration by the people of Victoria, but expressing his regret that railway arrangements would prevent his remaining over longer than one day.

Read This Through.

Men's canvas bals., $1.75; men's leather do., $2 and $2.50; men's calf do., $2.75, $3 and $3.50; men's *good* suits, $6, and a large variety of new spring goods of better quality. Corduroy or tweed pants, to order, $3; boy's do., $1.25. Russell & McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Explanation Wanted.

It will seem very extraordinary to most people that the rich, populous and progressive Mainland should be granted 6 members, while the country east of the Cascades, thinly inhabited, should get 11. The reason for this, however, is not far to seek.—World.

What is the Mainland anyway? Where does it begin and where does it end according to the World idea? Is it New Westminster district, or only Vancouver?

Off for British Columbia.

Mr. E. V. Chambers, a typo in the composing room of the Orange Sentinel office, says the Toronto Empire, was presented with an address and a well-filled purse by his fellow-employes on the occasion of his departure for British Columbia, where, abandoning the "case," he will engage in missionary work, to which he felt himself called. Mr. Chambers carries with him the best wishes of his many friends in the craft in this city.

Park Gifts.

Two very fine laurel trees have been presented to the Park by Mrs. D. A. McTavish. Yesterday they were planted at the corner of the avenue adjacent to ex-Postmaster Wallace's former residence and will materially add to the beauty of the surroundings. The park committee kindly express thanks to Mrs. McTavish for her generosity. Gifts are also kindly acknowledged of a brace of tame quail from Mr. Jas. Meldram; and water fowl from Captain Morrison.

Steamers Bump.

The City of Kingston came into port yesterday showing some of her "gingerbread" broken. The accident occurred at Port Townsend, where the steamer Geo. E. Starr was lying at the wharf. The Kingston came along to make fast to the wharf when she ran into the Starr on the port side near the paddle box. The Starr's bulwarks were somewhat damaged, and the Kingston's upper works near the bow stove in. The damage was not great in either case, and the affair is said to have been purely accidental.

The Beaver.

The old Hudson's Bay steamer Beaver, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, which, after sailing these waters for over half a century, was wrecked in the Narrows two years ago and abandoned on the shore, and which, no doubt, owing to the historic associations surrounding her, figured so conspicuously in the Victoria TIMES' map of Burrard Inlet, is fast disappearing. There are two agents at the work of annihilation—the water and relic-hunters—the latter of which have struck Vancouver in force, and think that they can get all that they want here in their line of business in about two days. Yesterday a number of them went out in a boat taking with them saws, files, etc., and robbed the vessel of some portions of her anatomy, including the board on which her name is gilded. It is understood a local poet has been keeping vigils over the collection and intends writing an epic, in which the Beaver's career will be graphically and soulfully told.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. There are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy—delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers—it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. d&w

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of a case where a man brought action and got the amount of his account into court and could not get it out.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Got it in and could not get it out? It might as well have remained out.

SUPPLY.

The Supply Bill was read a third time and passed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. Semlin asked Mr. Speaker if he moved the adjournment of the House if he would not have an opportunity to say what he wished to say when the bell for division was rung.

Hon. Mr. Pooley suggested that Mr. Speaker should take time to consider the matter.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that it was a practice, as old as the hills for a member to make a motion to adjourn when he wished to speak.

Mr. Semlin said the request was common sense. If a member happened to be out of the House when a question was discussed and concluded, how else could he put himself right unless he had some such recource as this?

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision till Friday.

MONEY IN COURT.

Amendments in connection with the payment of money into and out of Court Bill were reported from committee.

DOCK CLAIMS.

On motion for the House to go into committee of the whole on the Government bill re settlement of graving dock claims, Mr. Beaven observed that the name of F. B. McNamee & Co. did not occur at all. He (Mr. B.) had frequently observed that John Nicholson was an innocent sufferer but he did not see his name here at all. He thought there should be some explanation.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the object of the bill was to settle the case of very great hardship, viz., that of John Nicholson though others would also be settled with as far as the funds would go. He did not say that McNamee would not get any of the money.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—That is all very well but the only name mentioned in the bill is F. B. McNamee & Co., so that the whole of the money might go to him and John Nicholson be left out in the cold. Motion carried, measure to be committed to-morrow.

An Act to Amend the Mechanics' Lien Act was adjourned till 2 p.m. on Friday.

FRIDAY, April 18.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was reported in the Colonist as saying he was favorable to depriving teachers of the right to vote. He had said there might be a good deal said in favor of such a law in the interest of the teachers themselves. This was not the first time this newspaper had misrepresented him in this matter.

Mr. Cunningham rose to a question of privilege also, and made an explanation concerning his remarks on the Lien Bill which if misunderstood might reflect on the County Court judge of New Westminster.

CLOTURE.

Mr. Speaker gave his ruling on the point of order as to whether a member could move an adjournment in order to discuss a question. He gave the ruling that such could not be done amid exclamations of "cloture!" from the Opposition benches.

Hon. Mr. Beaven.—I would simply remark that you are the first Speaker to enforce cloture in the provinces, a proceeding which I do not think creditable to an English speaking people.

Hon. Mr. Robson contended the ruling was in accordance with the May, and not the rules of the dark ages.

Mr. Semlin said cloture was adopted in the British House of Commons under very trying circumstances, but nevertheless it was vehemently protested against by the British press and people. There was no justification for it being enforced here.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said we had frequently heard that the opposition was so weak that it was powerless either for good or evil; we boasted that we lived in the freest portion of North America, yet we found a government, supported almost by the whole House, adopting cloture to suppress the opposition. What did the House and country think of this?

Mr. Speaker protested that he did not consult a single member of the government or House in regard to this ruling. He did it on his own responsibility.

VOTERS LIST.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled An Act to amend the Provincial Voters' Act.

Bill read a first time.

The select committee appointed to examine into the claims of Robert Dexter, presented their report, which was ordered to be printed.

The committee are of the opinion that the claim of Mr. Dexter for $564 should receive favorable consideration.

NORTH ARM BRIDGES.

Mr. Cunningham moved the adoption of the report of the committee on the North Arm bridges. He exonerated the government.

Mr. Ladner seconded the resolution. He was of opinion that the foreman, who had only visited the work eleven times in four months was to blame. That was not the way to look after a work where a large amount of money was at stake. To show how the building of the bridge was proceeded with he related information received by him from Mr. Dan Woodward, of Lulu Island to the effect, that, the builders when they had driven a pile too far pulled it back in order to lay the timbers on it.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—I don't believe it.

Mr. Ladner—Well I gave the information as I received it and I have also given my informant.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land:—Commencing at a stake marked A, at the mouth of a small stream about two (2) miles north-west of Carmanah Point, running north eighty (80) chains; thence west one hundred (100) chains, more or less, to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, April 14th, 1890. ap18-2m

CELEBRATION

—OF—

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ARE REquested to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Hon. Secretary.

April 17th, 1890. ap18

CELEBRATION

—OF—

Her Majesty's Birthday.

OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS ORGANIzations desirous of taking part in the celebration of 24th May, are requested to communicate with me as to what part they will take in the proposed celebration, in time to lay proposals before the general committee, to be held at 8 p.m., on Monday, the 21st instant.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Hon. Secretary.

April 17th, 1890. ap18

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that certain alterations having been made to the original plan and specifications of the proposed work on James Bay bridge, tenderers on the said work are hereby requested to consult the said alterations (which may be seen at the office of the City Surveyor) before completing and handing in their tenders.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, April 18, 1890. ap18

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Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

The 28th and 29th April.

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NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING FLOORS, Walls and Ceilings of the P. R. Jubilee Hospital will be received up to 1 p.m., Monday, 21st instant.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

THE BR. BARQUE
EARL DERBY,
Capt. Stephenson,
From London.

Will commence discharging cargo to-morrow morning at the inner harbor at 8 o'clock.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present bills of lading, duly endorsed, and pay freight, and receive delivery orders for the goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof, and liable to be warehoused for their account.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
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FEAST OF DAYS.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

—OF—

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Will hold the above Feast in the School Room of the Church,

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd.

Open at 11 a. m. Admittance 25 cents.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 19th inst., at noon, for fencing, entrance gates, etc., at the P. R. J. Hospital grounds.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

On Wednesday,

The 7th day of May, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction all that certain piece of Land at the junction of Gordon and Courtney streets, Victoria City, with the Brick Building thereon known as the

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Size of lot 72 ft. by 124 ft., more or less.

Also that certain lot on Douglas street, corner of Rae street and numbered on the official map as lot 70 together with the two story dwelling house thereon.

For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., or to

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